MONROE COUNTY OFFICE FOR THE AGING
2000 CENSUS FACT SHEET

MONROE COUNTY

- Between 1990 and 2000, the **total** population of Monroe County grew 3.0%, from 713,968 to 735,343.
- During that same period, the 60+ Monroe County population grew by 3.5%, from 118,470 to 122,654.
- According to the 2000 census, one in six people in Monroe County are over the age of 60 (16.7%). This is the same as the 1990 census (16.6%).
- In Monroe County, the 2000 60+ population increased by 3.5% from 1990; 65+ increased by 7.5%; 75+ increased by 27.7%; and 85+ increased by 34.7%.
- In Monroe County, the 2000 60+ population represents 16.7% of the **total** population; 65+ represents 13.0% of the total population; 75+ represents 6.7% of the total population; and 85+ represents 1.9% of the total population.
- Of those age 60+ in Monroe County, 58.7% are women; of those age 85+, 72.7% are women and 27.3% are men.
- In Monroe County, the 75+ population increased from 1990 to 2000 by 27.7%.
- In Monroe County, the 75+ population represents 40% of the total 2000 age 60+ population; in 1990, the 75+ population represented 33% of the total age 60+ population.
- In Monroe County, the 85+ population increased 34.7% in 2000 (from 10,121 in 1990 to 13,635 in 2000.)
- In Monroe County, the 2000 85+ population represents 11% of the total age 60+ population; in 1990, the 85+ population represented 8.5% of the 60+ population.

SUBURBAN

- The growth in the percentage of older persons who live in the suburbs continues. In 1990, 70% of those age 60+ lived outside of the city of Rochester. In 2000, the number increased to 77%.
- Of those age 60+ in the suburbs, 58.1% are women and 41.9% are men; of those age 85+, 72.0% are women and 28.0% are men.
- The 65+ suburban population increased by 21%, from 60,994 (1990) to 73,802 (2000).
- In the suburbs, 27.3% of the 65+ population live alone.
- In the suburbs, the 75+ population increased by 50.5% from 1990 to 2000.
- In the suburbs, the 85+ population increased 61.5% in 2000 (from 6,085 in 1990 to 9,829 in 2000.)

CITY OF ROCHESTER
- In the city of Rochester, the 60+ population *decreased* by 20.3%.
- Of those age 60+ in the city of Rochester, 60.7% are women and 39.3% are men; of those age 85+, 74.5% are women and 25.5% are men.   .
- In the city of Rochester, 37.1% of the 65+ population live alone.
- In the city of Rochester, the 75+ population *decreased* from 1990 to 2000 by 13.2%.
- In the city of Rochester, the 85+ population *decreased* by 5.7% in 2000.

The following is a breakdown of the Monroe County, city of Rochester and suburban 60+ population by ethnicity:

	White	Black	Other	Hispanic
Monroe County	90.5%	7.0%	2.4%	1.8%
Suburban	96.7%	1.7%	1.6%	0.7%
City of Rochester	70.0%	24.9%	5.1%	5.4%

The following is a breakdown of the 60+ population, by town:

TOWN	2000 60+	90-00 Change	2000 65+	90-00 Change	2000 75+	90-00 Change	2000 85+	90-00 Change
Brighton	8,145	-4.7%	6,813	0.1%	4,210	17.1%	1,513	30.0%
Chili	4,408	34.4%	3,338	50.2%	1,443	91.4%	294	105.6%
Clarkson	921	31.8%	723	36.7%	426	63.2%	167	114.1%
E.Rochester	1,195	-14.1%	981	-5.6%	470	12.2%	102	15.9%
Gates	6,479	6.9%	5,086	12.9%	2,507	35.7%	583	53.4%
Greece	18,048	14.9%	14,446	26.6%	7,196	74.2%	1,572	68.5%
Hamlin	899	20.2%	607	12.8%	249	27.7%	53	140.9%
Henrietta	4,992	30.4%	3,617	44.1%	1,389	87.4%	269	97.8%
Irondequoit	13,876	-10.2%	11,770	-3.5%	6,998	33.9%	1,992	57.5%
Mendon	1,226	37.9%	908	50.6%	454	104.5%	164	228.0%
Ogden	2,297	24.8%	1,642	32.5%	664	36.1%	157	61.9%
Parma	2,071	17.5%	1,489	13.8%	729	31.8%	187	38.5%
Penfield	6,703	23.1%	5,170	30.9%	2,602	53.1%	736	48.4%
Perinton	7,472	40.3%	5,366	40.6%	2,479	55.5%	704	66.0%
Pittsford	5,522	38.9%	4,326	58.5%	2,097	101.8%	626	192.5%
Riga	722	3.0%	521	7.9%	223	17.4%	45	0.0%
Rush	567	25.2%	398	28.4%	151	41.1%	31	6.9%
Sweden	1,416	13.6%	1,073	19.2%	495	41.4%	105	52.2%
Webster	6,571	33.9%	4,935	43.7%	2,293	85.4%	479	68.7%
Wheatland	793	18.7%	593	27.5%	251	58.9%	50	51.5%
Monroe Co	122,654	3.5%	95,779	7.5%	49,311	27.7%	13,635	34.7%
Suburban	94,323	13.7%	73,802	21.0%	37,326	50.5%	9,829	61.5%
City	28,331	-20.3%	21,977	-21.9%	11,985	-13.2%	3,806	-5.7%

❑ In 2000, the largest percentage increase in the 60+ population was in Perinton (40.3%). (Compared to a 6.9% *total* suburban population increase in 2000, and a 3.0% *total* population increase in Monroe County.)

❑ In 2000, the largest percentage increase in the 65+ population was in Pittsford (58.5%).

❑ In 2000, the largest percentage increase in the 75+ population was in Mendon (104.5%).

❑ In 2000, the largest percentage increase in the 85+ population was in Mendon (228.0%); next was Pittsford, with a 192.5% increase.

Census information regarding income is not yet available.

Additional information on the 60+ population is available from the Monroe County Office for the Aging. Please contact Elyse Glover at 428-4958.